

## Message Text

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SUBJECT: PROCEDURES FOR PROCESSING MEDICAL EXAMS FOR REFUGEES

REF: 77 STATE 216522

1. SYDNEY HAS 20 REFUGEES APPROVED BY INS FOR IPP-78 OR HUMANITARIAN PAROLE WHO ARE NEAR THE FINAL PROCESSING STAGE AND READY TO UNDERGO MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS. WE HAVE NO CLEAR INSTRUCTIONS AS TO HOW THESE EXAMS SHOULD BE FINANCED. REFTEL INDICATES ICEM WOULD BE RESPONSIBLE IN KUALA LUMPUR AND BANGKOK AND JOINT VOLAG REP (JVR) IN OTHER COUNTRIES. THERE IS NO JVR IN AUSTRALIA. IN A PRELIMINARY INQUIRY, THE ICEM REPRESENTATIVE DID NOT VIEW PAYMENT FOR MEDICAL EXAMS (APPROXIMATELY 30 DOLLARS PER ADULT WITH THE CONSULATE PANEL PHYSICIAN) AS PART OF ICEM'S RESPONSIBILITY; HOWEVER, HIS OPINION TOO IS BASED ON A LACK OF PRECEDENT CASES.

2. PLEASE ADVISE PROCEDURE SOONEST AS MEDICAL EXAM AND FINAL TRANSPORTATION ARRANGEMENTS ARE ALL THAT REMAIN IN SEVERAL URGENT CASES AND WE ARE ANXIOUS TO MOVE THESE REFUGEES AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE.

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